

# 2015 i-STEM Summer Institutes

## ***"ACT Local – THINK Global"***



### INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce **2015 i-STEM "ACT Local – THINK Global"** Summer Institutes for **TEAMS** of teachers and administrators are being held at six of Idaho's i-STEM Centers, providing a choice of strands at the institute in or near your educational region.

#### **i-STEM Regional Institute Dates:**

Lewis & Clark State College, Lewiston	June 15-18
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene	June 15-18
Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls	June 16-19
Idaho State University, Pocatello	June 22-25
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls	June 22-25
College of Western Idaho, Caldwell	June 23-26

### INSTITUTE CONTENT

Participants will explore research-based practices and cross-curricular applications along with specific STEM content provided by experts. The format of the institutes will be a combination of:

- Modeling best-practices around STEM curriculum including hands-on, project-based, inquiry-based, and design-based instruction, and pedagogy;
- Plenary sessions, with nationally recognized keynote speakers;
- 21<sup>st</sup> century skill-based curriculum and pedagogy;
- Leadership strategies;
- 20 hours of interactive curriculum and instruction linked to Idaho/National STEM education learning standards;
- Continuing education credit opportunities will be made available for individuals attending the 2015 i-STEM summer institutes.

2015 i-STEM summer institutes are supported in part by an Idaho State Department of Education Math Science Partnership grant and a variety of i-STEM business and industry partners. All participants will receive free tuition for continuing education credits, tools, resources, curriculum, a technology device, and material kits for use in your classroom or school, along with meals and connections to STEM Content experts. Please note we have fully adopted a "Place Based" model for the 2015 i-STEM summer institutes and participants are expected to attend the institute in or near their respective region. This change allows for greater local teacher participation, as we have now opened 6 institutes across the state.

### REGISTRATION (<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/istem/teachers/events.htm>)

Prior to starting the registration process, please take a minute and review the strand descriptions offered at your respective regional site ([https://secure.inl.gov/istem/docs/ISTEM\\_Strands2015.pdf](https://secure.inl.gov/istem/docs/ISTEM_Strands2015.pdf)). Once you have an idea of which strand you would like to attend, begin the registration process. A non-refundable registration fee of \$30 will be assessed during the registration process to secure one of the limited spots available. These spots will go fast so please do not delay. The fees will in turn support the i-STEM Regional Resource Center libraries at various institute sites and you as educators in those regions.

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Please follow the steps below:

- 1) Complete the online registration form.
- 2) Upon submittal of your registration, you will receive an e-mail explaining the next steps of the registration process.
- 3) Upon review of your registration information, you will receive a second email confirming your completion of registration. There will be a link to a secure site to pay the \$30 non-refundable fee. *Please note: You will have seven (7) days to complete your payment. If payment is not received within seven (7) days, your registration will be considered null and void.*

If you have any questions or need further information about the 2015 Idaho i-STEM Summer Institutes, please contact Brenda Greenhalgh at [Brenda.Greenhalgh@inl.gov](mailto:Brenda.Greenhalgh@inl.gov).